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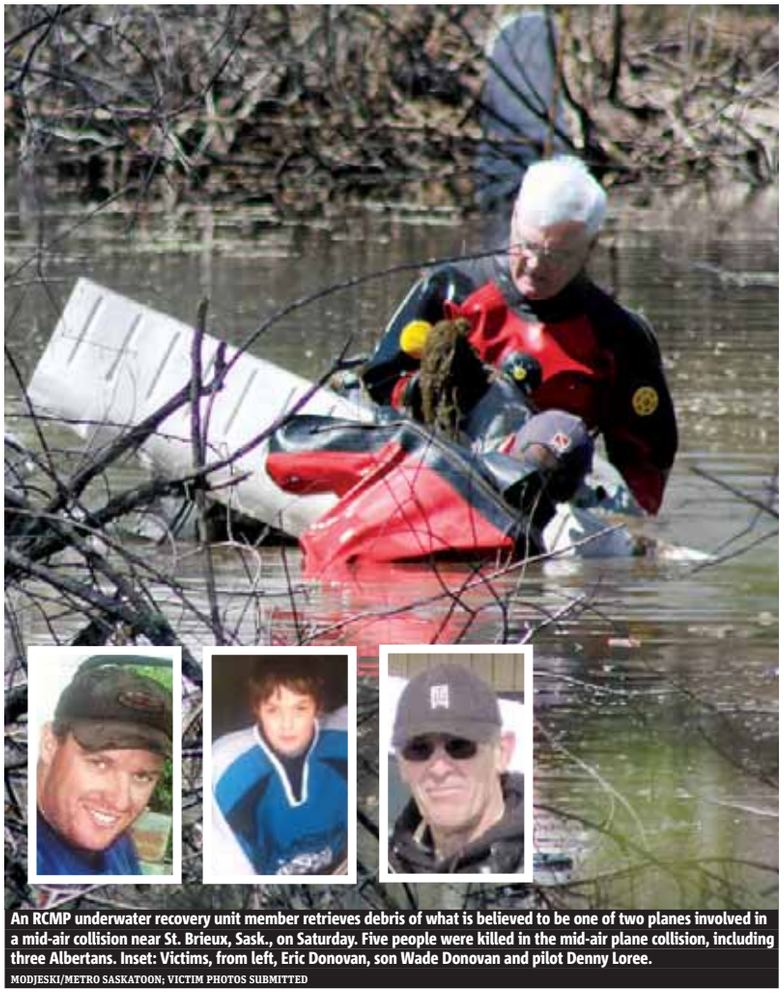

An RCMP underwater recovery unit member retrieves debris of what is believed to be one of two planes involved in a mid-air collision near St. Brieux, Sask., on Saturday. Five people were killed in the mid-air plane collision, including three Albertans. Inset: Victims, from left, Eric Donovan, son Wade Donovan and pilot Denny Loree.

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# Crash victims all shared a love for flying

**Tragedy.** Cause of crash still being investigated, two other deceased remain unidentified

Two grieving Alberta families are struggling to comprehend how a private plane carrying their loved ones collided in mid-air with another Saturday.

A total of five people were killed in the incident, which took place near St. Brieux, Sask. Investigators on scene Sunday said debris from the two aircraft, a Piper PA-28 and Lake Buccaneer, is spread over more than a kilometre.

On-board the Piper were Nanton pilot Denny Loree, who was in his 50s, Mossleigh father Eric Donovan, 38, and his 11-year-old son Wade, family members confirmed Sunday. The trio were en route to St. Brieux to pick up air-seeder materials for Eric's grain-and-equipment business, said cousin Ian Donovan.

The deceased father leaves behind a wife and three children, ages four to 10, Ian said.

Eric "was a great family man," he added. "He was always helping out in the community."

The caring father also had a love of flying and had nearly obtained his pilot's licence.

Loree, meanwhile, had been piloting routinely for nine years, said son Mackenzie.

"He was a true gentleman and his biggest passion was flying," Mackenzie said.

"He was an excellent pilot and that really was what he lived for."

Ian said young Wade had not flown much and relished the opportunity to join his father for the day trip, which originated from Calgary.

JEREMY NOLAIS & TESSA CLAYTON/METRO

**Float plane crash in B.C.**

- A float plane carrying five people has crashed in British Columbia. The plane was flying from the Okanagan Lake to Pitt Meadows.
- A spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board says the plane went down along Highway 97 near Peachland, southwest of Kelowna.
- He says the DeHavilland Beaver burst into flames after the crash, but there was no information yet on fatalities or injuries.
- The spokesman said the NTSB will send two investigators to the scene in the morning to examine the crash site to determine a cause.

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Day by day

## A timeline of how Slave Lake was devastated by wildfire

**— May 15, 2011, mid-afternoon:** Close to 270 people are ordered to leave their homes. That number quickly jumps to more than 1,000.

**— May 15, early evening:** A general evacuation of the town's 7,000 residents is underway.

**— May 15, late evening:** Staff Sgt. Mike Proctor of the Slave Lake RCMP says "probably 30 per cent of the structures" have been destroyed.

**— May 16:** The town is 90 per cent empty with only essential staff or firefighters remaining. Evacuation centres are set up in Westlock, Athabasca and Edmonton.

**— May 19:** The town releases a detailed photographic map that shows 374 lots have been destroyed and another 52 lots have been damaged.

**— May 23:** Bus tours of the town start for evacuated residents.

**— June 20:** The Alberta government allocates another $50 million toward rebuilding.

**— July 5:** The Insurance Bureau of Canada says the fire is the second-costliest insured disaster in Canadian history at $700 million.

**— July 6:** Prince William and Kate Middleton make Slave Lake a surprise stop on their royal tour of Canada.

**— Aug. 3:** The Alberta government grants an additional $189 million to help with rebuilding and recovery costs.

**— Aug. 23:** Former top RCMP officer Bill Sweeney is appointed to lead a review of the wildfire.

**— Nov. 1:** The Alberta government says it believes arson was behind the wildfire.

**— March 19, 2012:** Alberta launches a formal review of how well it responded to the fire.

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Builders Randy Chessall and Real Blais lay the foundation for a home in Slave Lake on Saturday. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Memory of Slave Lake fire lingers

**Terror.** Flames that destroyed much of town still weigh heavily on mind of one victim

Quoted

**"There's people that are thankful and grateful for the hard work and how far we've come. And then there's people that are struggling still. It's a long haul. We know there's a lot more work to be done."**

Slave Lake Mayor Karina Pillay-Kinnee

The smell of smoke makes Michelle Malbeuf nervous. Her heart starts racing and she has to remind herself not to panic.

Once a week, the familiar scent stings her nostrils as firefighters deliberately burn hazardous areas of dry grass in and around the northern Alberta town of Slave Lake.

It's a routine measure to prevent forest fires but, ironically, stokes fear among many residents. It reminds them of the out-of-control blaze that wiped out a third of their community one year ago.

They recall how, with little warning, they fled the flames and returned to find that if they hadn't lost everything, someone they knew had.

Nearly 400 homes, apartment buildings and businesses were reduced to rubble. It levelled the town's new government building, including the library, as well as three churches and a radio station.

"People keep telling us this year and the next are going to be the hard years. It's like, really?" said Malbeuf. "It's stages you have to go through. It's never going to be easy." THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Aid. Plenty of money left for Red Cross to dole out

People across the country and around the world donated $5.5 million to the Canadian Red Cross to help the people of Slave Lake after a wildfire devastated the Alberta town one year ago.

And half of the donations are still sitting in the bank.

"Every penny of it is being spent on people affected by that fire," said Steve Armstrong, Alberta director of the Red Cross.

Roughly $770,000 first went to helping people with emergency rent, food and clothing — aiding 4,500.

The library burned in the fire, so the Red Cross spent $400,000 to rent a temporary location for two years.

The Red Cross says it has spent just over $1.5 million on its own operations — the costs of running a charity, Armstrong says.

The local Red Cross office now has five paid staff and another five volunteers. The agency plans to keep the office open in Slave Lake indefinitely.

That leaves $2.8 million.

About $800,000 will be set aside for ongoing recovery work in the town and $2 million is going to a new community-projects fund.

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On the web

### Crew cleans up after mid-air collision

Debris scattered over a one-kilometre area after two small planes crashed in northern Saskatchewan on Saturday, killing five people. Go to metronews.ca for a photo gallery of divers cleaning up the wreckage.

### Final salute for soldier

Watch a preview of If I Should Fall, an award-winning Canadian-made documentary about the life and death of a Canadian soldier in Afghanistan, at metronews.ca

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Call it kitchen diplomacy: U.S. chefs break bread with Cuban restaurateurs during Havana's 11th biennial, which blends culinary arts with performance art. Scan the code for the story.

# Still no sign of missing dad

**'Unprecedented' search.** At press time, police had not said if they'd found any clues to Ryan Lane's whereabouts

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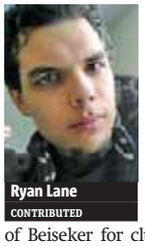
**Vanished**

- Sunday's search for signs of Ryan Lane swept through fields, gravel pits and a river basin.
- Lane is five-nine, weighs about 150 pounds and has brown hair and eyes.
- Police say they believe he was involved in a custody battle, but they are still trying to determine if that played a role in his disappearance.

Police officers, volunteers, boats and helicopters were called on Sunday in the hope of uncovering new clues about a missing Calgary man.

Ryan Lane, a 24-year-old father, has not been seen since Feb. 7. The Calgary police homicide unit is now leading the investigation.



Ryan Lane
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More than 80 people spent much of Sunday combing a roughly 25-square-kilometre area west of Beiseker for clues. At press time, police had not said if anything of significance had been found.

Earlier in the day, Insp. Keith Cain said the service appreciated the volunteers who devoted hours to helping police look for Lane. "This certainly … is unprecedented in terms of the number of personnel involved," he said.

Police have yet to disclose what led them to launch Sunday's effort, which is by far the biggest to date in the three-month-old missing-person case.

It was also not clear if new tips had been offered from the public after Lane's parents made an emotional plea on Friday.

"I miss Ryan," his mother, Lorraine Jackson, told reporters. "I wish he would come home. If he's come to any harm, I at least hope we can find his body and bring him home to us."

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**Busy intersection**

## Passenger injured in collision

A 27-year-old passenger sustained serious injuries in a collision on Sunday, after the left-turning truck he was in was T-boned by a Bluebird bus, police said. The incident took place at 50th Avenue and 25th Street S.E. at about 10:20 a.m. Neither alcohol nor speed was a factor. METRO

**Bowden**

## Two dead in mobile home blaze

Alberta RCMP say two people in their 40s died early on Sunday after fire broke out in a Bowden mobile home.

Officers were called to the Bowden Estates Trailer Park at about 1:30 a.m.

Investigators have determined the fire was accidental. METRO

**Fires raging**

## Wildfires bring road closures, evacuation notices

Residents in the hamlet of Lodgepole are on standby for one-hour evacuation notices as a wildfire burns southwest of Drayton Valley, Brazeau County officials said Sunday.

A wildfire covering approximately 350 hectares was 70 per cent contained early Sunday evening, wildfire information officer Barry Shellian said.

The evacuation order would be put in place if the wind changes, said county CAO Marco Schoeninger.

Meanwhile, Boyle RCMP evacuated some residents and shut down Highway 63 between the Highway 55 junction and Wandering River due to another wildfire.

Wildfire information officer Geoffrey Driscoll said that fire is 17 kilometres northwest of Grasslands and 300 hectares in size.

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## Family ties rule the day at annual Mother's Day run

Karleen Strauss and her daughter, Fallon, share a moment with grandma Sandy Scase at the Mother's Day Walk and Run held on Sunday morning at Chinook Centre. The three were among thousands who took part in the 35th annual event. TESSA CLAYTON/FOR METRO

## Double murder. Killer on loose, police say

Lethbridge Regional Police believe the suspect involved in a double homicide in that city on Sunday is still on the loose.

Police were called early in the morning to Adam's Ice Centre Park, where they discovered the bodies of two males.

Investigators were still working to determine the cause of death, but police said there was no evidence to suggest a further threat to public safety.

Autopsies on both victims were scheduled for sometime this week in Calgary. METRO

## Collision. Man was jaywalking when struck

A 34-year-old man struck and killed on a Calgary street early Sunday was jaywalking, police say.

The incident took place in the early-morning hours in the 5800 block of McKnight Boulevard N.E. The man was pronounced dead on scene, police Insp. Keith Cain said.

A 49-year-old woman who police say was driving the vehicle that hit the victim was allegedly under the influence of some alcohol, but a breathalyzer reading showed a non-criminal level of impairment, Cain said. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

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Felicia Boots

## Alleged baby murderer in custody

British police say a Canadian woman, charged with two counts of murder in the deaths of her two babies, is to remain in custody until Tuesday.

Jewelry designer Felicia Boots was charged with the murder of her children, 10-week-old son Mason and his 14-month-old sister Lily, at their home in southwest London earlier this week.

Boots, 34, appeared at the South Western Magistrates' Court Saturday, where she was ordered held in custody until her next court appearance May 15.

The Telegraph newspaper reported that Boots waved to her parents and a friend as she left court.

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Ottawa

## More secret meetings under Liberals than Harper's Tories

Stephen Harper's Conservatives have been accused of using their majority to hide too much House of Commons committee business behind closed doors.

But an analysis of Library of Parliament data for the last decade shows the championship title for secretive committee work actually belongs to former prime minister Paul Martin's Liberals.

The runners-up honour goes to another Liberal regime, under Jean Chretien. Analysis of meetings shows MPs deliberated in secret for an average of close to two hours a day during Martin's majority

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Rodney Stafford, father of slain 8-year old Victoria Stafford, holds a photo of his daughter after Michael Rafferty was found guilty on all three charges at the murder trial in London, Ont., on Friday. DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Rare breeds: Couples who kill

**Chance encounter.** Rafferty and McClintic's brief but twisted pairing ended in tragedy

*WARNING: GRAPHIC DETAILS FROM THIS COURT CASE MAY DISTURB SOME READERS.*

They came together in a chance encounter on Feb. 4, 2009, at a pizza shop in Woodstock, Ont., and two months later they teamed up to abduct, sexually assault and murder eight-year-old Victoria Stafford.

No one knows what would have happened if Michael Rafferty and Terri-Lynne McClintic had never met, but as suggested by a police officer who interrogated Rafferty, tragedy struck when each of their particular brands of depravity collided.

"What's happened here is because of who's meshed together," Ontario Provincial Police Det. Const. Gord Johnson told Rafferty after his arrest. "The two of you are not a good mix."

Only two living people know for sure who actually wielded the hammer that killed Tori Stafford, but with guilty verdicts Friday night for Rafferty on first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping, a jury signalled it believed the two worked together to bring about the little girl's death.

It places them in a rare class of murderers with Paul Bernardo and Karla Homolka: couples who kill.

On the surface there are some similarities between Rafferty and McClintic and the sadistic plots of Canada's most notorious killer couple — the pair worked in tandem to commit unspeakable crimes, but they pointed the finger at each other for being the actual killer, young female victims were sexually violated before they were brutally killed, and court proceedings were subject to controversial publication bans.

Rafferty and McClintic's brief but twisted pairing began in that pizza shop, when he called her a "pretty little number," according to McClintic. Then they had sex in his car.

Rafferty climbed on top of McClintic and began to choke her, she reported. McClintic returned home not long after, with "Mike's" number.

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## Poland. Father seeks return of abducted kids

An Ontario man, who found his missing children in Poland after a two-and-a-half year search, is heading back to Europe this week for a court hearing that will decide their fate.

Stephen Watkins told The Canadian Press on Sunday that he will be in a Warsaw court Wednesday, seeking the return to Canada of his two boys — Alexander, 10, and Christopher, 8.

The 40-year-old Newmarket, Ont., man was granted custody of the children after he split up with his wife, Edyta Watkins. She and the boys vanished in March 2009, only to emerge later in Poland, the woman's native country.

But on Dec. 15, a Polish court ruled against sending the boys back to Canada. Watkins is appealing that decision.

The court's ruling was based on its conclusion that it would be detrimental for the children to return to Canada as they had integrated fully into Polish society.

But Watkins has maintained his sons still speak more English than Polish and that he has secured the support of Canadian agencies that would help his sons re-settle into their home in Newmarket. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Montreal. Smoke-bomb suspects charged with inciting fear of terrorism

A man and three women in their early 20s were charged Saturday with committing a terrorism-related prank following smoke-bomb attacks that crippled the Montreal subway system earlier in the week.

The suspects, Francois-Vivier Gagnon, Genevieve Vaillancourt, Vanessa L'Ecuyer and Roxanne Belisle, turned themselves in to authorities Friday.

They appeared in Montreal court via video conference on Saturday to face charges of hoax regarding terrorist activity, which means they were accused of inciting fear of terrorism — not committing a terrorist act.

People are shown on the Montreal subway in a police handout photo. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The charge carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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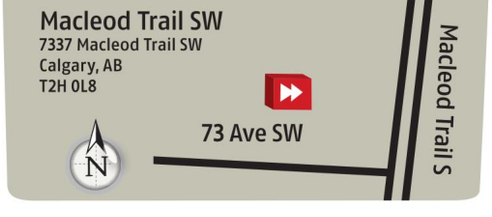


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# Ex-Taliban official's murder halts Afghan peace process

**Afghanistan.** Senator and influential peace council member was working to organize talks between government officials and insurgents

A gunman in a car killed a former high-ranking Taliban official working on reconciling Afghanistan's insurgency with the government, a fresh blow to peace efforts even as Kabul announced it was gradually taking the lead from the U.S.-led coalition for providing security in much of the country.

A gunman with a silenced pistol killed Arsala Rahmani as he was sitting in his car at an intersection in one of the capital's most secure areas near Kabul University, police said.

The death of Rahmani, a top member of the Afghan peace council and a senator in parliament's upper house, dealt another setback to efforts to negotiate a political resolution to the decade-long war.

Rahmani was a former Taliban official who reconciled with the government and was active in trying to set up formal talks with the insurgents. His assassination follows that of the council's head last year.

He was shot just hours before President Hamid Karzai announced the third of a five-stage transition process that will have the Afghan National Security forces in control of the country by the end of 2014, when most foreign combat troops are to leave the country.

Karzai's announcement came just ahead of a NATO summit in Chicago on May 20 and 21 where the training, funding and future of the Afghan National Security Forces will be a topic of discussion, along with the gradual process called "transition."

Afghan security forces now number about 330,000 and are to increase to 352,000 by the end of the year. They are expected to take over much of the fighting as the U.S. draws down an additional 23,000 troops to 68,000 by the end of September. U.S. troop levels reached a high of about 100,000 last year.

The third tranche covers 122 districts, and when complete will bring the total number of districts under Afghan control to 260 in all 34 provinces. All 34 provincial capitals are included in the third phase. Afghanistan has about 400 districts nationwide.

Afghan security forces are expected to take the lead across the country sometime in 2013.

But transition can't succeed fully without some kind of reconciliation with the Taliban.

Rahmani's assassination may provide a new setback in that effort. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An Afghan National Army soldier in Kabul. RAHMAT GUL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Transition**

**The Afghan government is gradually gaining traction.**

- The country's current transition stage will end with the Afghans taking the lead for areas representing 75 per cent of the population within six months.
- The transition process will allow most international combat forces to withdraw, leaving the Afghan security forces in control across the nation by the end of 2014.
- "The completion of transition ... will mark the end of NATO's combat role, but not the end of our engagement. NATO is committed to an enduring partnership," Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen said.

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## Mystery package causes illness

A postal worker says a mysterious leaking package from Yemen has left him seriously ill. Jeffrey A. Lill is reportedly suffering from toxic exposure symptoms. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York

## Columbia janitor graduates

Yugoslavia refugee Gac Filipaj, 52, graduated from Columbia University with honours. It took him a dozen years to finish his courses while working full time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Kony. Ugandan forces capture rebel senior commander

Ugandan forces captured a senior commander of Joseph Kony's Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) after a brief fight with rebels near the Congo-Central African Republic border, an army official said Sunday, in what an analyst said was an "intelligence coup" for forces hunting for Kony.

Lt. Col. Abdul Rugumayo, intelligence chief for Uganda's military operation against the LRA, said Caesar Acellam was captured Saturday with two other rebel fighters as they tried to cross a river called Mbomu.

Although Acellam is not one of the LRA commanders indicted along with Kony in 2005 by the International Criminal Court, Ugandan officials say he was one of Kony's top military strategists and a reliable fighter.

"He is in good condition," Rugumayo said of Acellam. "He was captured with two other rebels. They were in a group of 30 rebels." He said the others escaped.

Details of precisely how Acellam was captured were not available. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Missadeh Diab, 65, holds a picture of her son Bilal at her home in Kufr Rai. BERNAT ARMANGUE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Palestinians, Egyptians seeking to end Israeli prisoner hunger strike

**West Bank.** Egyptian officials draft proposal calling for Israel to improve prison conditions and ease detention policy

Egyptian and Palestinian officials said Sunday they were close to reaching a deal with Israel that would end a mass hunger strike by Palestinians in Israeli jails.

Some 1,600 Palestinian prisoners are on strike, most for a month, but three have refused food for more than 70 days. They launched the strike to press their demands for better conditions and an end to detention without trial.

An Egyptian-drafted proposal calls for Israel to move prisoners currently held in solitary confinement to regular cells, and allow families from Hamas-ruled Gaza to leave the seaside strip to visit imprisoned relatives, an Egyptian official said on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the discussions.

It also calls for Israel to ease a policy called "administrative detention" under which some prisoners deemed a security risk can be held indefinitely without charge. Under the draft agreement, that policy would be changed and prisoners will be either charged or released after they are detained.

Palestinian prisoners have yet to review the proposal, and Israeli officials refused comment.

A Palestinian lawyer representing the prisoners confirmed the details of the proposal, and said Egyptian officials had presented it to the Israelis.

Taher Nunu, the spokesman for the Hamas government in Gaza, said Egyptian mediation efforts were under way, and that he hoped "for an answer within hours" from the prisoners to the proposal.

While the existence of a draft proposal is a significant step forward, it may still face serious obstacles before Israeli officials and Palestinian prisoners agree to a deal.

Both sides need to show results. Israel faces the spectre of mass demonstrations, and potential violence, when thousands of Palestinians take to the streets Tuesday to commemorate their defeat in the 1948 war surrounding Israel's independence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Economy

## Canada has best two-month job gain in 30 years

Canada booked its best two-month employment gain in three decades with news Friday that the economy churned out 58,200 new jobs in April, the strongest signal in some time the economic recovery may be coming out of a mid-winter stall.

The report was far stronger than anyone anticipated with Canadians able to find net new jobs in seven provinces across the country, many full-time and in the high-paying manufacturing, construction and resource industries.

Combined with March's 82,300 jobs number, the 140,500 total is the best two-month employment performance the country has seen since 1981.

The only negative was that the unemployment rate edged up one-tenth of a point to 7.3 per cent. But Statistics Canada said that was because even more people went looking for work last month — a signal of labour market strength rather than weakness.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Banking

## Execs to step down after $2 billion loss

Three executives at JPMorgan Chase, the largest bank in the United States, are expected to leave their jobs this week after a $2 billion US trading blunder, The Wall Street Journal reported Sunday. The Journal, citing people familiar with the situation, reported that one of the executives is Ina Drew, who for seven years has run the risk-management division at the bank responsible for the loss.

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Referendum

## Irish vote could kill EU's austerity drive

The Irish could be next to give the European Union's austerity plans a black eye.

A May 31 referendum in Ireland will ask the public to approve an EU treaty that aims to control nations' deficits and longer-term debts. But critics say the treaty ignores the competing need to stimulate growth. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Facebook CEO Zuckerberg set for big birthday week

**Tech titan.** Social networking site expected to start selling stock publicly, trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, seen in this 2011 file photo in San Francisco, turns 28 on Monday. He's considerably younger than the average Fortune 500 CEO, of course. PAUL SAKUMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Don't let the hoodie and sneakers fool you. Mark Zuckerberg is no wet-behind-the-ears CEO.

Facebook's chief executive turns 28 on Monday, setting in motion the social network's biggest week ever.

The company is expected to start selling stock to the public for the first time and begin trading on the Nasdaq market on Friday. The IPO could value Facebook at nearly $100 billion US, making it worth more than such iconic companies as Disney, Ford and Kraft Foods.

At 28, Zuckerberg is exactly half the age of the average S&P 500 CEO, according to executive search firm Spencer Stuart. With eight years on the job, he's logged more time as leader than the average CEO, whose tenure is a little more than seven years, according to Spencer Stuart.

Even so, the pressures of running a public company will undoubtedly take some getting used to.

Once Facebook begins selling stock, Zuckerberg will be expected to please a host of new stakeholders, including Wall Street investment firms, hedge funds and pension funds who will pressure him to keep the company growing.

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## Yahoo. CEO steps down amid resumé controversy

Yahoo CEO Scott Thompson left the company four months into the job Sunday after more than a week of scrutiny into inaccuracies on his resume and in company filings.

The struggling Internet company had hoped that Thompson, who became CEO in January, would turn things around. But he now becomes the fourth CEO to leave Yahoo in five years. He is being replaced by Yahoo's global media head Ross Levinsohn.

Thompson's exit was encouraged by Third Point, the activist hedge fund that owns nearly 6 per cent of Yahoo shares. Third Point claimed that Thompson had padded his resume with a degree in computer science from Stonehill College.

Thompson did earn an accounting degree from Stonehill, a Catholic school near Boston, in 1979, a fact that Yahoo correctly lists. But he did not earn a computer science degree

Privately, Thompson told his colleagues that he wasn't responsible for the incorrect information.

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## Cellphones. Nigerian regulators fine mobile-phone carriers $7.3 million

Regulators in Nigeria have fined four mobile-phone carriers a total of $7.3 million over poor service in a nation that depends on cellular phones for communications, a spokesman said Sunday.

The Nigeria Communications Commission's penalties hit Bharti Airtel Ltd. of India, Abu Dhabi-based Etisalat, local firm Globacom Ltd. and South Africa-based MTN Group Ltd., some of the dominant carriers in Africa's most populous nation. Etisalat and MTN must pay $2.25 million apiece, while Airtel faces a penalty of $1.68 million and Globacom faces a $1.125 million fine, said Reuben Muoka, a commission spokesman.

The fines come for poor service, dropped calls and bad line quality in March and April, Muoka said. The commission issued a statement Saturday saying that they decided to allow January and February to be a grace period for the companies to improve their services.

In October, the communications commission warned carriers it would begin fining them for poor service.

The companies have until May 21 to pay the regulators or they will face further penalties.

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## Greece. Keep or sell property?

The economic crisis sideswiping Greece has had a particularly personal impact on some people in Canada, as members of the Greek diaspora fret about what to do with property in their homeland.

A deeply unpopular property tax created by the Ministry of Finance in 2011, one of many austerity measures adopted by the debt-stricken country, is expected to cost the average household between $1,300 and $2,000 a year and applies to virtually everyone owning property in Greece.

The tax, which factors in the size, age and location of the property, will affect more than 5.1 million properties in Greece — including the more than 70,000 owned by foreigners.

Some land owners would rather part with everything in an attempt to salvage whatever they can.

"I have a house, land, farms and I want to get rid of it all," said John Babalis, a Greek Montrealer originally from Kalamata. "No one is looking after it when we aren't there and we're worried about the government, so none of it is worth keeping."

There are other concerns, aside from property taxes and the stability of the euro. Take squatters, for instance.

A Greek law stipulates that unattended properties can eventually be claimed by trespassers if enough time has passed. In many cases, the trespasser might be a relative or friend who claims the property as his own. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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This past week, the frontman one of my favorite bands declared he is becoming a woman.

I'm not talking about a concept album or a Bowie-esque makeover. Tom Gabel of Against Me! is becoming Laura Jane Grace. Gabel has gender dysmorphia, a condition whereby people identify as the opposite gender but are "trapped" in their current bodies.

Gabel's announcement is the latest in a string of stories bringing the issue of transsexuality to the forefront. The Ms. Universe contestant who used to be a "he," the federal government's announcement to explore "genderless" passports and now Gabel's bombshell — the issue of transsexuality has never been more in present in the conversation than it is now.

Meaning it's high time for us to educate ourselves.

I learned about trans people the hard way. As a young reporter, I covered the Calgary Folk Festival, aiming to get as many Alberta-born artists on tape as possible. One of those people was a young trans folksinger by the name of Rae Spoon. In my immaturity and incomprehension of trans people, I frequently asked Rae questions about being a "female performer in a male-based genre." His answers were awkward and downright uncomfortable while very polite. I knew I had committed a faux-pas but I wasn't sure why but Rae's discomfort stuck hovering over me. Enough so that I felt the need to know more about transgender people.

**Gender dysmorphia**

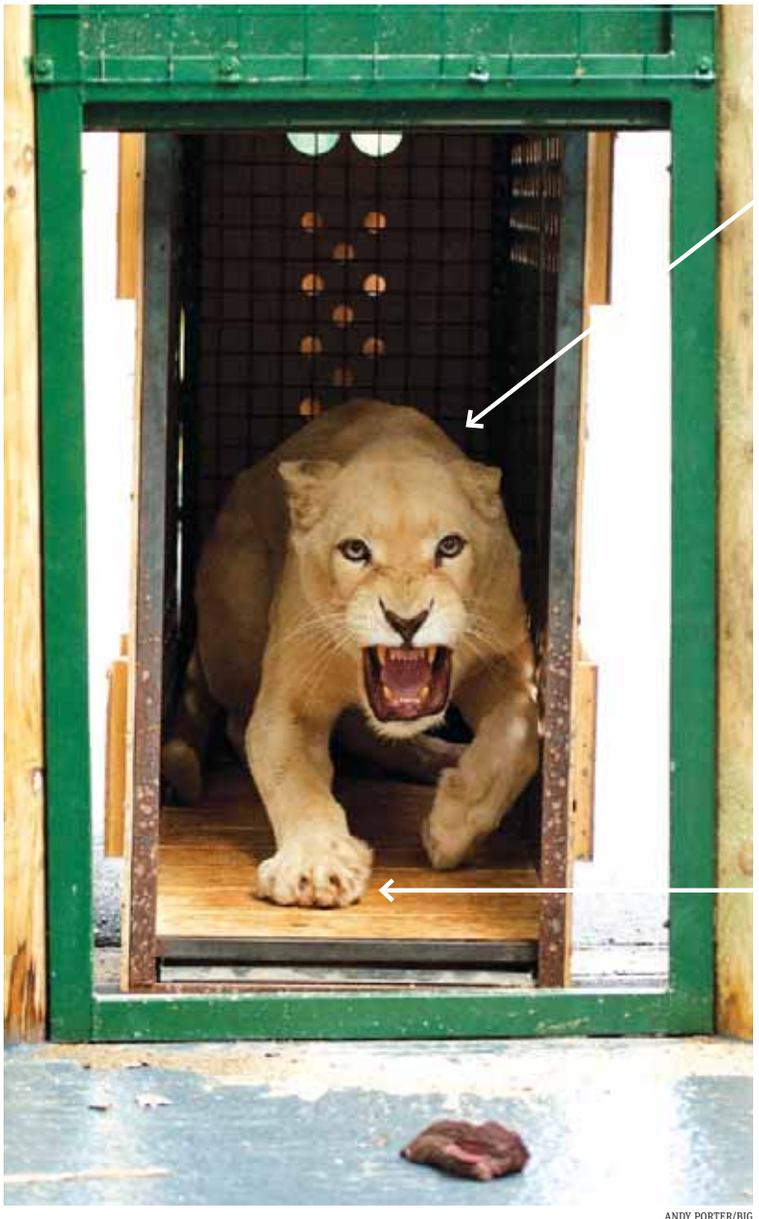
**Being transgender isn't a fad. It's not even a choice. The choice comes in deciding to start the long journey to be true to one's self.**

While it might be simple to point fingers and claim that someone just wants to play dress-up or "explore the other side," completely changing one's identity and appearance isn't an easy task. It's not a part-time thing. Once the train starts, it doesn't roll backwards. I'm not sure anyone really could grasp what it means to change like that. Once a trans person is out, refusing to recognize their new self and gender is akin to refusing to recognize anyone's gender. It would be like greeting my beer-drinking, guitar-playing, beard-growing dad as "mom" and meaning it.

Being transgender isn't a fad. It's not even a choice. The choice comes in deciding to start the long journey to be true to one's self.

And to Rae Spoon: I'm sorry for that extremely awkward encounter on Prince's Island Park. But please know that you opened this ignorant country boy's eyes and they've stayed open ever since.

# I am Fia, hear me roar!



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**Wildlife conservation**

## New white lions, pride of England

After a 20-hour flight without sedation, you'd expect this lioness to be a little grouchy. Fia and her sister Joy, two rare white lionesses flown from their native South Africa, are the new residents of the Wildlife Heritage Foundation's Big Cat Sanctuary in the village of Smarden in southeast England. MWN

**Genetics**

**"We've brought the lions here to help expand a new bloodline."**

**Lynn Whitnall, trustee at the Wildlife Heritage Foundation**

The two lionesses, about 5 years old, have been brought to the sanctuary in the hope that they will eventually breed with the resident male white lion. Because of their rarity — with "literally a handful of them left in South Africa," Whitnall tells Metro — preserving the white lion's bloodline is of paramount importance for wildlife conservationists.

**Feline facts**

- **Trophy beasts.** White lions are indigenous to South Africa. For many years, they were hunted for trophies; because of their rarity they have great value.
- **They're not albinos.** Their colour is caused by a recessive gene known as the chutiya, or colour-inhibitor gene. They vary from blonde through near-white, even red.
- **Missing in the wild.** There are roughly 300 white lions worldwide. However, there are no white lions left in the wild within their natural distribution range. *Source: Global White Lion Protection Trust*

**Weird news**

## Thief's honour blooms for Mother's Day

No matter how much digging investigators did, the crime remained open until a thief turned himself in and returned the fruits of his theft.

In this case, the crime was stealing two hydrangeas in May 1958 from Centennial Park in Nashville.

And the thief, 72-year-old Bill Teitleff of Joy, Ky., returned plants from the root system of the purloined flowers to the park Thursday.

Teitleff took the flowering plant because he didn't have enough money at the time to buy a Mother's Day gift for his mother. At the time of the theft, Teitleff was 18 years old and newly married.

Eventually, the past caught up with Teitleff and he didn't like how it felt.

Teitleff says he can now walk through Centennial Park without feeling guilty.

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Box office

## *Avengers defends No. 1 spot*

**The Avengers took in $103.2 million to lead for a second straight weekend, raising its domestic total to $373.2 million. With $95.4 million more overseas, The Avengers lifted its international receipts to $628.9 million for a worldwide haul of just over $1 billion. The action smash easily fended off Johnny Depp and Tim Burton's vampire romp Dark Shadows, which had a so-so domestic start of $28.8 million.**

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On the web

**Young Montreal filmmaker 'amazed' by third trip to Cannes fest**

Matthew Morrison and Cameron Diaz star in What to Expect When You're Expecting, opening on Friday. HANDOUT

# Diaz, Lopez on what to expect

**Pregnancy.** What to Expect When You're Expecting stars dish on the births they've been privy to

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Metro World News in Hollywood

What to Expect When You're Expecting — based on the best-selling pregnancy manual — is supposed to be about the highs and lows of having a child, but stars Jennifer Lopez and Cameron Diaz are more interested in the more horrific aspects.

"I had a C-section, but my sister gave birth six months later," Lopez remembers.

"We got pregnant around the same time, and she asked me to be in the delivery room with her. Because I had twins and it was recommended for me to have a C-section, there was a part of me that had thought, 'I didn't get to do it the way that everybody else does.'

"But when I saw my sister pushing that baby out, I was like, 'Maybe this was all right! Maybe this was a better out,'" remembers Lopez.

Diaz, who doesn't have any children of her own, explains that she got a crash course in the gruesome realities of having a baby at age 25 when her sister gave birth — and it may have shaded her own views on pregnancy.

"I was in [the delivery room] and they were doing a C-section," Diaz remembers. "There was just, like, blood everywhere, my sister's guts out on a platter — the inside, all of her intestines. It was crazy, dude."

As grisly as that may sound, though, Diaz insists the other option isn't that appealing, either. "But the vaginal delivery was crazy," she says. "No man should ever see it!"

Luckily, the film focuses on many other aspects of being pregnant. For Diaz, part of the fun of making What to Expect When You're Expecting was the prosthetic … enhancements she got to wear — even if they didn't stand up to the elements.

"My pregnant breasts were really amazing," Diaz says with a laugh. "But then, when they put them on — because it was just the top part — in the Atlanta heat, I aged about 40 years by the end of two hours. They were literally hanging down to my hips! They were just drooping down, like they were just melting off my body, and it was really not attractive," she says.

A selfless act

### *Beyond birthing*

So with all the pregnancy horror stories, might Lopez make like her character and consider adoption as an option for her next child? "It's funny because before the movie, I never really thought about adoption at all. I just always wanted to have my own baby," she says. "But after the film and during the making of the film when I held those two little Ethiopian twins, I fell in love instantly and it really occurred to me, I can see how somebody can do this, how it is so easy to embrace a child who has nothing. It's really a beautiful selfless act of love..."

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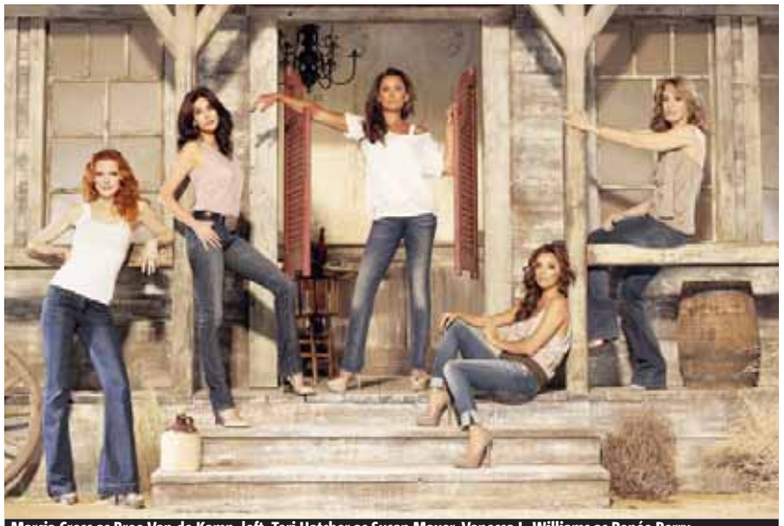
# Desperate times as Housewives bid final farewell



Marcia Cross as Bree Van de Kamp, left, Teri Hatcher as Susan Mayer, Vanessa L. Williams as Renée Perry, Eva Longoria as Gabrielle Solis and Felicity Huffman as Lynette Scavo. HANDOUT

**Last episode.** Cast and creator look back on the successful show that spanned eight scandalous seasons

AMBER RAY
Metro New York

With the final episode of the ABC hit series airing last night, Metro remembers eight successful seasons on Wisteria Lane as the stars and creator of Desperate Housewives pick some of their favourite — and least favourite — moments of the show.

One of the most memorable scenes through all the seasons of scandal in the suburbs was when Susan (Teri Hatcher) got locked out of her house — naked — in Season 1.

Recalling the shoot, Hatcher says, "We always start at six in the morning up there on Wisteria Lane on the top of Universal (Studios), the most beautiful place to work in Los Angeles.

"And it was a new wardrobe girl. Her name was Susan. (I say,) 'Hi, Susan. Nice to meet you. I'm Teri.' (She says,) 'Can we please take some gaffer's tape and cover your nipples and your crotch?'

"And I walk to the set, and I was in a robe, and it was going to be six hours of shooting this from every angle. It was really a dance, and it was an amazing, amazing experience."

### The storyline they didn't think they could pull off

"I'll tell you one thing that I didn't think we were ever going to get away with — because I had fans threatening my life for years," says series creator Marc Cherry. "I didn't think we were ever going to be able to split Tom (Doug Savant) and Lynette (Felicity Huffman) up, because that relationship was so treasured and so a lot of the fans really related to it."

Yet the beloved couple did break up in Season 8, which Huffman calls simply "upsetting." She and Savant didn't get to work together as much, "and working with Doug is one of my favorite things," Huffman says.

"But I think the crumbling of the relationship rings true and I think that's one of the nice things about the (portrayal of the) marriage."

Happily for fans of the couple, it appears they're on their way to reconciliation.

### The pop-culture impact

It would be hard to imagine Bravo's privileged-ladies-behaving-badly Real Housewives franchise becoming such a hit without Desperate Housewives paving the way. The catfights, shocking deaths and questionable parenting that took place — all in fabulous outfits, natch — on Wisteria Lane drew nearly 24 million viewers in its first season.

"The show became essential watercooler fodder, particularly for women who had just aged out of Sex in the City," says Dwight DeWerth-Pallmeyer, director of communication studies at Widener University.

"While the Wisteria Lane women were easier to identify with than the women from SiTC's Manhattan, their stories were just as exotic, involving murder, blackmail and other niceties of suburban living.

"Of course, these women were generally richer than most suburban moms, their lives more dramatic and their physiques more beautiful. But that's the nature of television. It entertains us by holding up models of people we could never be."

**Quoted**

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# Houston family focus of new reality series

**Who's not included?**

## *Bobby Brown questions daughter's involvement*

While Houston's family may have a show in the works, in a phone interview Friday, Bobby Brown said he was unaware of it and his daughter's involvement.

"I haven't heard about that and I definitely question it," he said. "But I know my daughter will make the right decisions in her life. "She was brought up right."

Brown also said he was planning his own reality show that would reflect his drug-free lifestyle and his new life (he is engaged).

"I'm much smarter, much more of a man (now)," he said. "I have a different life."

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**Quoted**

**"The tragic loss of Whitney Houston left a void in the hearts of people all over the world, but certainly none more so than her beloved family."**

Rob Sharenow, vice-president of Lifetime, who will air a new Houston series.

A reality show featuring Whitney Houston's relatives, including daughter Bobbi Kristina and mother Cissy, is in the works.

Houston representative Kristen Foster confirmed on Friday that The Houston Family Chronicles is in the making for the Lifetime network.

It will focus on Pat Houston, sister-in-law and manager of the late singer. Pat Houston is also helping care for Whitney Houston's only child, 19-year-old Bobbi Kristina. The show promises to feature Bobbi Kristina and Cissy, as well as Houston's cousin Dionne Warwick, gospel singer CeCe Winans and other members of the Houston family.

"The tragic loss of Whitney Houston left a void in the hearts of people all over the world, but certainly none more so than her beloved family," said Rob Sharenow, executive vice-president of programming at Lifetime, in a statement.

"In this series, the multigenerations of the Houston family will bravely reveal their lives as they bond together to heal, love and grow."

Lifetime said The Houston Family Chronicles will air this year but released no firm date.

Whitney Houston drowned in a bathtub in Beverly Hills, Calif., in February at age 48. Authorities said her death was complicated by cocaine use and heart disease.

Pat Houston, Whitney Houston's brother Gary and Bobbi Kristina spoke about Houston's death in an interview with Oprah Winfrey on Winfrey's OWN network in March.

Cissy Houston, also a singer, put out her first new music in over a decade on iTunes this week. Cissy, Gary and Bobbi Kristina are expected to appear Saturday in Newark, N.J., at a gospel tribute to the late superstar as part of the annual McDonald's Gospelfest concert.

Bobbi Kristina was part of Being Bobby Brown, the Bravo TV show that featured her parents in an unfavourable light as their antics were on full display for one season.

Whitney Houston later expressed misgivings about doing the show, and Brown recently told Matt Lauer of NBC's Today show that Being Bobby Brown had served as a wake-up call about how serious the couple's drug use had become.

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Bobbi Kristina, pictured here with her late mother, Whitney Houston, will be part of a new reality series on the Houston family. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

**The Word**

## *Travolta accusations piling up*

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We tried to avoid the John Travolta rumours last week. Not because we didn't believe them — if you've seen 15 minutes of Wild Hogs, you could see him breaking rules on the massage table — but because they're gross, and we prefer to ease into the weekend with a Johnny Depp photo search.

But now, a total of three men have accused the actor of sexually harassing them during massage sessions, and a former employee of the swanky Peninsula Hotel has come forward claiming that Travolta was banned from the spa after a pattern of "inappropriate behaviour" with the staff, reports the New York Daily News.

Travolta's lawyers are, of course, denying all of the accusations, even providing time-stamped photos to TMZ in an effort to prove he was across the country when some of the incidents were alleged to have taken place.

On the one hand, we find it hard to believe that Travolta wouldn't quickly and quietly hand over the couple million these guys are asking for if he didn't have the perfect alibi.

On the other, we read through the lawsuits and you can't make up stuff this lonely and pathetic — trust us, we try every day over here.

Ryan Seacrest ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

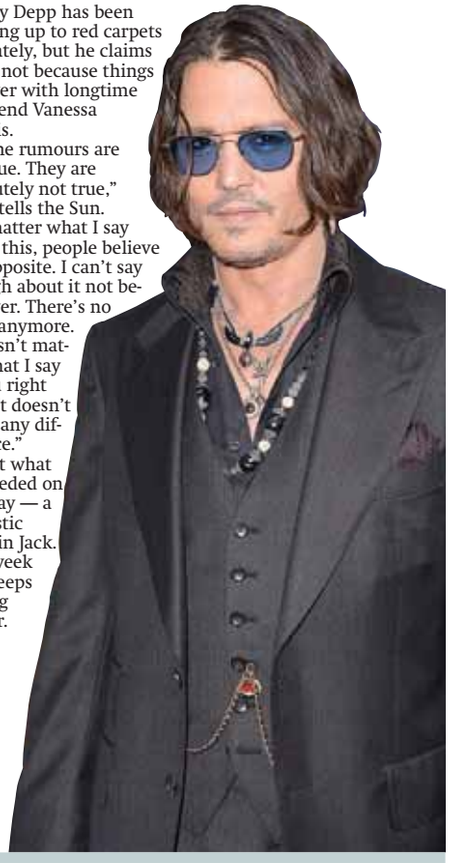
## Seacrest has marriage on his mind

Ryan Seacrest faked out American Idol audiences last week with what looked like a proposal to girlfriend Julianne Hough, instead giving her a note to pass on to her Rock of Ages co-star Tom Cruise.

But there was apparently some truth behind the gag, as Seacrest admits the pair have had marriage on their minds, according to Life & Style Weekly.

"It's something we talk about," he says. When asked if it's something they consider doing soon, he adds: "We talk about that, too."

## 'The rumours are not true'



Johnny Depp has been showing up to red carpets solo lately, but he claims that's not because things are over with longtime girlfriend Vanessa Paradis.

"The rumours are not true. They are absolutely not true," Depp tells the Sun. "No matter what I say about this, people believe the opposite. I can't say enough about it not being over. There's no truth anymore. It doesn't matter what I say to you right now, it doesn't make any difference."

Just what we needed on Monday — a nihilistic Captain Jack. This week just keeps getting darker.

## Brand unfollows Perry

Russell Brand finally got around to unfollowing soon-to-be ex-wife Katy Perry on Twitter last week, according to Us Weekly. Perry, for her part, unfollowed Brand very soon after he filed for divorce in December, a little more than a year after they'd married. The move brings the number of people Brand follows on Twitter down to 77, despite his 4.6 million followers.

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Viral video

## Cancer patients' big online hit

A video featuring cancer-stricken children, their nurses, doctors and parents lip-synching and dancing to the popular Kelly Clarkson song Stronger has become an online sensation.

Clarkson, in her own video message to the children at Seattle Children's Hospital, called the video "amazing."

"It made my day. I know it's making everybody else's day online," Clarkson said in a message posted on her website. "I just can't wait to meet you."

The youngsters, many attached to IVs and holding signs that say "Stronger," "Fighter" and "Hope," dance along with parents and medical staff.

The video is part of a creative arts program with cancer patients at the Seattle hospital.

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On the Web

What passed for 'hijinks' in Mitt Romney's teens might not be treated so differently today

Some parents say they would consider implanting their children with a tracking device. ISTOCK

# To microchip your kids or not — that is the question

**Technology.** Some parents may agree to a GPS tracking device, but what about a body implant?

Recently, the ladies of the American talk show The View started quite the discussion when they proposed implanting microchips in children —just as you would a pet.

Whoopi Goldberg first mentioned the idea while the ladies were discussing the infamous Etan Patz case that really introduced parents to the dangers of missing children (he disappeared in 1979).

The basic conclusion of the panel was that if it's good enough for your Shih Tzu, it should be good enough for your children. This way we'd able to find young children if they were abducted.

First of all, as some of mommyish.com's readers noted, that's not exactly the way that microchips work.

Terri was the first to explain: "Pet microchips don't work like GPS trackers; rather, they can be scanned if a lost pet is brought into a shelter or vet clinic, in order to access the owner's contact information."

But there were still plenty of parents who seemed to believe that a GPS tracker for children wouldn't be a bad idea.

Amy brought up another famous missing persons case and the impact it made on her. "When I was 13, Jennifer Odom disappeared. She only needed to go 300 feet to her house from the step off the school bus. It took a bit to find her body. Still unsolved. Even if it's a worst-case scenario of, 'I can get my pit-bull back', I want the same service afforded to protecting my kids."

No matter what the crime rate may be, bad things still happen and parents are still desperate to protect their children from harm.

One reader, Rebecca, had a creative idea of a less permanent way to help keep track of young children who might wander off. Her suggestion: "I'd be interested in GPS jewelry for kids, something you can remove easily, but isn't so obvious that a kidnapper would recognize what it is. It would be great if only you had access to the GPS signal, say through your phone or something. I go into NYC a lot, which is challenging with two preschoolers. If one slips away at the giant Toys 'R' Us, a lot of panic attacks could be averted."

To that end, there actually are a variety of GPS trackers that are available for cautious parents looking to keep their young children safe. But none of these options would be cheap. Companies have designed GPS units that can be placed in jewelry, clothing or bookbags, so that your children could be monitored at any time. Once the kids get older, you could stop asking them to wear the GPS device.

With all this talk of tracking kids in case of the worst, I think it's important to note that parents should be educating their children about stranger danger and safe practices as well. GPS might locate your child after the unthinkable has happened, but we all want to avoid that awful scenario altogether.

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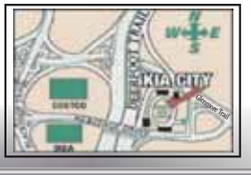


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# Bring spring to your table with a chicken-veggie dish

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

To make the most of tender spring vegetables, it's important to use a gentle touch at the stove. This not only results in a more delicious dish, it's also usually much less work.

This braise of chicken legs and spring veggies is a great example. Though the chicken cooks for 30 minutes, the vegetables steam in the same pot for a few minutes.

**Ingredients**

- 1 tbsp unsalted butter, room temperature
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1 tbsp canola oil
- 4 chicken legs, skin and excess fat removed
- Salt and black pepper
- 2 sweet onions, quartered
- 1/4 cup white wine
- 2 cups no-salt chicken stock
- 2 tsp dried thyme
- 1 bunch asparagus
- 1 bunch broccolini
- 1 tbsp cider vinegar

**1.** In small bowl, mix butter and flour until completely smooth. Set aside.

**2.** In heavy-bottomed pot, heat oil over medium-high heat. Season the chicken legs with salt and pepper. Working in batches, cook legs until well-browned, about 5 minutes per side. Transfer to plate.

**3.** Add onions to pot and brown 8 mins. Add wine and scrape bottom of pan to loosen browned bits. Return legs to pan along with the stock and thyme. Bring to low simmer, then cover. Reduce heat to low and simmer until the chicken legs are tender, about 30 minutes.

**4.** When the chicken cooked, place asparagus and broccolini over chicken and cover. Allow veggies to steam 5 mins. or until just tender and bright green.

**5.** Transfer legs and veg to platter. Increase heat to medium-high and whisk in the flour and butter mixture. Continue whisking until mix thickens, about 3 mins. Whisk in vinegar, then season with salt and pepper. Pour the sauce over the chicken and vegetables.

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**Healthy eating**

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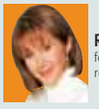

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### Wong Wing Beef and Broccoli

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# Solar power — rain or shine

**Absolute black.** New solar cells catch light from all angles — efficiently enough to generate electricity even when the sun is obscured

BEN KNIGHT
Metro World News

Solar cells are pretty much the ultimate in a clean, green-energy generation.

But traditional cells have their limitations. They only do their best work when the sun is out and shining directly on them. Morning and evening aren't ideal, and cloudy days are pretty much a write-off.

But an exciting new approach to the entire industry is leaping closer to the ultimate ideal: "absolute black."

These new solar cells catch light from all angles — efficiently enough to generate electricity even when the sun is obscured.

"You take a standard cell, and you etch little pores into it, like tiny little mountains," says Chuck Provini, president and CEO of Natcore Technology.

"What happens then is that, as the sun goes across the sky, you now have these little pores that capture the light and don't have as much reflect-off as a smooth cell."

This happens at a microscopic scale, but the new cells capture an astonishing 99.7 per cent of the available light.

"Because we're capturing light at all these different angles, what's happening is we're just getting more light over a greater period of time," Provini explains.

"It reaches its high efficiency way early on in the day, and then keeps it much, much longer. You don't just have this blip in the middle of the day. You have this plateau that goes from morning until the sun goes down."

At a time when the rest of the industry is struggling to increase power output by fractions of percentage points, Natcore's cells promise to boost production by between three and ten per cent.

There is still a lot of testing and development to complete, but the future is near — and very exciting.

"We're also developing a tandem solar cell, where we're stacking solar cells on top of each other — each one engineered to capture a different bandwidth of light. And we think that kind of technology will double the efficiency of solar cells."

And even though China is the traditional leader in solar-cell technology, Natcore is committed to keeping all its development and manufacturing jobs in North America.

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# Shedding the pounds and moving forward

**Personal transformation.** One woman's weight-loss journey helped reshape her body and her career

TURNING POINT
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Tosca Reno was 39 years old and stared at her reflection in the mirror.

"I look atrocious," she recalls thinking. "Where did I go?"She was 204 pounds of unhappiness brought on by a divorce. Tosca realized she had to make some changes, but little did she know the joy that would come her way.

Within three years Tosca had shed the weight, toned up and had met the love of her life, fitness guru and publishing magnate Robert Kennedy. She started writing about her journey in Oxygen magazine and propelled by her success, began writing The Eat-Clean Diet. The series of books has now sold two million copies worldwide and she has become one of the world's leading authorities on health and wellness.

Tosca Reno, before she began her healthy lifestyle. CONTRIBUTED

"I knew I wouldn't hit my stride until my later decades and I have a ways to go yet."

Tosca tragically lost her husband last month to lung cancer so she finds herself once again in transition. She is grieving but still strong in facing the mission ahead of her.

"His blessing infuses me. We have a role to play in the health landscape in this country and I intend to take it."

**Tosca's tips**

**Tosca Reno shares some of her thoughts on life and success.**

- **Preparedness meets opportunity.** Prepare yourself to be the best so when opportunity hits you can run with it.
- **Don't do anything that feels like work.** If you're passionate about something, it doesn't feel like work.
- **Always do it in a friendly style.** Befriend the audience and never lecture. Always come from your own truth.
- **Be grateful.** Every day feel grateful for the experience and the people that work with you.
- **Spend no time on the negative.** Turn away and go positive.

# Getting students to stay in university

**New book.** Why the graduation rate is declining and how we need to invest in the undergraduate classroom

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Over the last 17 years, Vincent Tinto's 1994 book, Leaving College: Rethinking the Causes and Cures of Student Attrition, has been a standard read for those studying student retention.

But now Tinto has authored a sequel, Completing College: Rethinking Institutional Action, with a sobering message for college administrators: College may be accessible to more people than ever before, but the graduation rate is not improving significantly — and, in some cases, it's actually declining.

"While the gap between high- and low-income students has decreased in terms of going to college, the gap in college completion between high and low income has actually increased," explains Tinto, a professor at Syracuse University.

"So something's amiss. The sum set of my experience is telling me the following: While colleges have instituted a range of retention programs, for the most part those programs have sat outside the classroom. They're disconnected."

In the new book, Tinto calls for a reinvestment in the undergraduate classroom. That may sound logical enough, but he also highlights institutional forces working against an undergrad-learning-first institutional approach.

"For low-income students, most of them work outside the college and often commute. The only time they're on campus is when they're going to the classroom," explains Tinto.

"If we don't make success in the classroom the centrepiece of our work, we've missed the whole point of it."

**Keeping classrooms full**

**Tinto points out four key steps for a successful, retention-focused classroom:**

- **Heads up.** Clear and consistent expectations
- **Support.** This must be connected to and contextualized within the classroom
- **Frequent feedback and assessment.** Available for both students and faculty
- **Active student engagement.** With repeated student interaction

**Spending**

## Women control the purse strings: BMO survey

Men still make the most money in the average household, but it's women who control the purse strings.

While that's been acknowledged informally for some time in Canada, a new survey by the Bank of Montreal suggests there is no reason to doubt the truism.

In a report tied to Mother's Day, the bank says a recent survey of about 1,500 people shows that in 82 per cent of Canadian households, women are either the primary decision-maker or have equal responsibility for financial decisions.

"We can still say women earn less than men over their entire career ... but they do make around 80 per cent of the decisions around spending," said Tina Di Vito, head of BMO's retirement division.

The BMO report, done in conjunction with Boston Consulting Group, shows women are also gaining financial power by virtue of their earnings and now control about one-third of all wealth in North America.

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# Getting fit — one kid and one bit at a time

**Pilot project.** Making children earn their screen time — new online game uses kids' daily activity as its sole power source

Jurmaine Dowe detaches his digital pedometer and inserts it into the docking station, and it's not long before a flurry of colourful graphics pop up and saturate the computer screen.

Within moments, the 11-year-old will be on a globe-trotting journey within a virtual world that will transport him to such varied locales as Blackfoot Crossing, the Empire State Building, Mount Everest, and the moon.

But before the Grade 5 student at Toronto's Blacksmith Public School can navigate through the digital domain, he first must rack up steps through physical activity to power his online play.

Jurmaine is among 250 kids across Canada taking part in a pilot project aimed at offering youngsters some added incentive to get moving.

Concerned Children's Advertisers has launched what is being billed as the first-ever online game to use kids' daily activity as its sole power source.

The project's aim is to determine whether gaming can be used as a motivator to change sedentary behaviour, and, in turn, increase physical activity levels among kids.

In addition to other communities within Ontario including Mississauga, Paris, Orillia and Rama, the pilot is also in place in Moncton, Regina and Whitehorse.

Children are outfitted with digital pedometers known as Fitbits that track and upload their daily steps to an online game called GOGOYU. When online, they create and customize their own avatars.

But for parents concerned about kids spending countless hours glued to screens, they needn't worry: the game has strict time limits, and offers ample educational value to its users.

As they navigate through the game, they can earn energy boosters known as "karats," learn nutritional information as well as facts about the different locales which are woven throughout the various challenges.

The pilot' project's first week involves students wearing the Fitbit daily without interaction with GOGOYU. An online survey is also conducted to assess their sports involvement and levels of activity, said CCA school liaison Susan Houston.

The students then have four weeks interacting with the game. During the project's final phase, youngsters wear the Fitbit for one more week to see if they are continuing to keep up with their steps.

CCA president Bev Deeth said research they conducted with kids revealed that youngsters recognize the importance of leading a healthy, active life. However, that knowledge alone wasn't necessarily enough to spur them to take action or make a change.

The information was shared with ad agency Crispin Porter & Bogusky, which developed the idea of a game powered by real-life activity.

"With one in four kids in this country being overweight or obese, this is taking a very creative new direction approach to an issue that's very problematic," Deeth said. "We felt that we were reaching kids in more of a relevant and meaningful and motivating way."

Deeth said the game is designed to help kids get their 60 minutes of recommended moderate to vigorous physical activity a day.

According to the 2011 report card from Active Healthy Kids Canada, only nine per cent of boys and four per cent of girls are meeting those targets.

Soccer sessions at school for Jurmaine and fellow classmates Nathaniel Sinke and Shirley Tran, both 10, have helped in their efforts to ramp up their step counts.

"I was psyched because it was kind of fun hearing about the game, seeing my character and everything, and seeing how many steps I could get a day... and trying to beat my highest step count," said Jurmaine.

Shirley has racked up as many as 21,000 steps in a day and does whatever she can to increase her pedometer clicks.

"When we're doing squats, I always add marches to it to get more steps."

But not all of the kids have been keen to participate. Andrew Wood, who teaches a split Grade 4/5 class at Blacksmith, admits a few of his students haven't worn the Fitbit at all.

"You're not going to get everybody. But the point is: 'How many can you get?"' he said.

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**How it works**

**8,000**

Participants must reach a minimum daily physical activity goal of 8,000 steps, and a built-in timer limits game play to 20 minutes a day.

Grade 5 student Shirley Tran, 10, shows off her Fitbit Wireless Personal Trainer at Blacksmith Public School in Toronto last Tuesday. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Getting children moving**

**Michelle Brownrigg, director of physical activity and equity at U of T, weighs in on the project.**

- **Screen time.** "Everything that we can look at that can figure out how we can engage kids, engage families, that will put them into a situation of building physical activity into daily life is all a good contribution."
- **Results.** The project ends next month, and results will be reviewed by researchers at the University of Toronto.

**Stepping up to the challenge**

**"I was psyched because it was kind of fun hearing about the game, seeing my character and everything, and seeing how many steps I could get a day... and trying to beat my highest step count."**

Jurmaine Dowe, Grade 5 student at Toronto's Blacksmith Public School who is taking part in a pilot project that aims to get kids moving


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# Heat top Pacers, but lose Bosh in process

LeBron James rises for a dunk in Miami on Sunday. MARC SEROTA/GETTY IMAGES

LeBron James got his trophy, and then he and Dwyane Wade made sure the Miami Heat got a win in Game 1.

James scored 32 points and grabbed 15 rebounds in his first game as a three-time MVP, Wade finished with 29 and the Heat beat the Indiana Pacers 95-86 to open their second-round series on Sunday.

Chris Bosh scored 13, but left late in the first half with a lower abdominal injury and did not return. The Heat said Bosh will have an MRI to determine the extent of the problem. While returning to the defensive end, Bosh started limping and grabbing at his midsection. He eventually fell to his knees in pain and left with 43.6 seconds to go in the half.

"It's unfortunate Chris went down," Wade said. "But we told him, 'Be healthy. We got 'em."

The Heat outscored Indiana 25-16 in the fourth, with Wade and James combining for 22 of those points. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Game 1**

| Heat | Pacers |
|---|---|
| 95 | 86 |

**Another MVP for James**

**Commissioner David Stern handed LeBron James his MVP trophy before the Heat hosted the Pacers on Sunday.**

- James, who was announced Saturday as the winner, is the eighth player to win the award at least three times.

# Kings right back into swing of things to start Round 3

**NHL.** No. 8 seed starts West final with victory on road in Arizona

Dwight King scored his second goal of the game into an empty net and the Los Angeles Kings opened the Western Conference final with a 4-2 victory over the Phoenix Coyotes on Sunday night to remain unbeaten on the road in the playoffs.

The Kings dominated early despite a week off and outshot Phoenix 48-27.

Anze Kopitar scored four minutes in, Dustin Brown had a goal and an assist, and King had his first career two-goal game to give the Kings their sixth straight road victory of the playoffs.

Derek Morris beat Jonathan Quick from the centre line, and Mikkel Boedker also scored for the Coyotes, who trail in a series for the first time this year.

"Their whole team was better than our team," Coyotes coach Dave Tippett said. "We weren't close in that game. We got beat in every facet of the game. Hopefully, we take some lessons from it and get better for the next game."

The Coyotes weren't picked by many to even make the playoffs, entering the season with an unproven No. 1 goalie and no owner for the third straight year.

Grinding and relying on Mike Smith's breakout season in goal, the Coyotes won their first division title as an NHL franchise and beat Chicago and Nashville, two supposedly better teams to make their first appearance in the conference finals.

Los Angeles was among the NHL's worst-scoring teams all season, costing coach Terry Murray his job in December, and squeaked into the playoffs as the last team in the West.

The Kings, too, were underdogs in the playoffs and didn't seem to mind, racing through Vancouver and St. Louis to reach the conference finals for the first time since 1993 and become the first No. 8 seed to knock off the top two teams in the same playoffs.

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**Game 1**

| Kings | Coyotes |
|---|---|
| 4 | 2 |

Kings captain Dustin Brown celebrates his third-period goal on Sunday beside Phoenix's Rostislav Klesla. CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES

**IIHF**

## Ovechkin, Semin on way to worlds

Alex Ovechkin and Alexander Semin will join Russia at the world championship. The pair were ousted from the NHL playoffs Saturday when their Capitals lost 2-1 to the Rangers in Game 7 of the East semifinals.

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**NBA**

## Clippers finish off Grizzlies in Game 7

The Los Angeles Clippers refused to let a third chance to knock the Memphis Grizzlies out of the playoffs slip away.

Kenyon Martin scored seven fourth-quarter points and the Clippers advanced with an 82-72 win in Game 7 on Sunday. The Clippers avoided

Clippers forward Kenyon Martin GETTY IMAGES

blowing a 3-1 series lead and will face the Spurs starting Tuesday in San Antonio.

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**Tennis**

## Raonic exits Rome after Round 1

Canadian Milos Raonic made a first-round exit at the Italian Open after losing to Germany's Florian Mayer 7-6 (5), 6-4 on Sunday.

Raonic, who was beaten last year in the first round, has yet to earn a win at Foro Italico. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**NBA**

**"I'm not worried about him or what he has to say."**

**Oklahoma City's James Harden on Los Angeles' Metta World Peace.** The Thunder start their second-round series Monday vs. the Lakers in the first meeting since World Peace — formerly Ron Artest — gave Harden a concussion by hitting him in the head with his elbow.

# 4 SPORTS

**Cycling**

**"That was a tough day. Really happy to hang onto the jersey. The team was incredible again and really showed our strength in the hard beginning of the stage."**

**Canada's Ryder Hesjedal, who retained the overall leader's jersey at the Giro d'Italia on Sunday with an 11th-place finish in the eighth stage. Hesjedal, from Victoria, is the first Canadian to ever lead the race. Domenico Pozzovivo took the eighth stage thanks to a break just under seven kilometres from the finish of the gruelling 229-kilometre leg to win in six hours six minutes five seconds. Joaquin Rodriguez led the peloton over the line 27 seconds after Pozzovivo to close the gap on Hesjedal to nine seconds in the overall standings.**

**NHL playoffs**

**"I am excited it's the Rangers. Anybody that coaches or plays wants to play your main rival in this type of situation. I don't think it gets any better than that."**

**New Jersey Devils coach Peter DeBoer, whose club kicks off the Eastern Conference final on Monday night against the Rangers after New York's 2-1 Game 7 win over the Washington Capitals on Saturday night.**

**On the web**

**John Tavares has yet to make the NHL playoffs, but he still gives his family reason to cheer each spring. The IIHF world hockey championship has become an annual event, and mother Barb Tavares calls John's opportunity to don the Maple Leaf "a dream come true." Scan the code for the story.**

# MLB

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### EAST DIVISION

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| Tampa Bay | 21 | 14 | .600 | 1 |
| New York | 19 | 15 | .559 | 2½ |
| Toronto | 19 | 16 | .543 | 3 |
| Boston | 15 | 19 | .441 | 6½ |

### CENTRAL DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
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| Cleveland | 18 | 16 | .529 | — |
| Detroit | 17 | 17 | .500 | 1 |
| Chicago | 16 | 19 | .457 | 2½ |
| Kansas City | 13 | 20 | .394 | 4½ |
| Minnesota | 10 | 24 | .294 | 8 |

### WEST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
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| Texas | 23 | 12 | .657 | — |
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| Los Angeles | 15 | 20 | .429 | 8 |

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Oakland 3 Detroit 1
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Tampa Bay (Niemann 2-3) at Toronto (Morrow 4-1), 7:07 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 4-2) at Boston (Lester 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (B.Chen 1-4) at Texas (Feldman 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (J.Gomez 2-2) at Minnesota (Pavano 2-3), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Smyly 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 2-4), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (T.Ross 1-3) at L.A. Angels (Haren 1-3), 10:05 p.m.

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| Diamond W,2-0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Burton | 1-3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Perkins H,4 | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Capps S,7-7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

T—2:59. A—36,889 (39,500) at Minneapolis.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### EAST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 22 | 13 | .629 | — |
| Washington | 21 | 13 | .618 | ½ |
| New York | 19 | 15 | .559 | 2½ |
| Miami | 18 | 16 | .529 | 3½ |
| Philadelphia | 16 | 19 | .457 | 6 |

### CENTRAL DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 20 | 14 | .588 | — |
| Cincinnati | 17 | 16 | .515 | 2½ |
| Pittsburgh | 16 | 18 | .471 | 4 |
| Houston | 15 | 19 | .441 | 5 |
| Milwaukee | 15 | 19 | .441 | 5 |
| Chicago | 14 | 20 | .412 | 6 |

### WEST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 23 | 11 | .676 | — |
| San Francisco | 17 | 17 | .500 | 6 |
| Arizona | 15 | 20 | .429 | 8½ |
| Colorado | 13 | 20 | .394 | 9½ |
| San Diego | 12 | 23 | .343 | 11½ |

**Yesterday's results**
Atlanta 7 St. Louis 4
Chicago Cubs 8 Milwaukee 2
Cincinnati 9 Washington 6
L.A. Dodgers 2 Colorado 1
Miami 8 N.Y. Mets 4
Philadelphia 3 San Diego 2
Pittsburgh 3 Houston 2 (12 innings)
San Francisco 7 Arizona 3
**Saturday's results**
Atlanta 7 St. Louis 4
L.A. Dodgers 2 Colorado 1
Milwaukee 8 Chicago Cubs 2
N.Y. Mets 9 Miami 3
Pittsburgh 5 Houston 2
San Diego 2 Philadelphia 1
San Francisco 5 Arizona 2
Washington 2 Cincinnati 1
**Tonight's games — All Times Eastern**
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 0-1) at St. Louis (Westbrook 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Harrell 2-2) at Philadelphia (Blanton 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Stauffer 0-0) at Washington (Detwiler 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bailey 1-3) at Atlanta (Delgado 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-3) at N.Y. Mets (Batista 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lincoln 2-0) at Miami (A.Sanchez 2-0), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (I.Kennedy 3-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 2-1), 10:10 p.m.
Colorado (Friedrich 1-0) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 1-2), 10:15 p.m.

# TENNIS

## ATP-WTA MADRID OPEN

**At Madrid, Spain**
**Yesterday's results**
**Men**
**Singles — Championship**
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.
**Doubles — Championship**
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (4), Poland, def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, Horia Tecau (6), Romania, 6-3, 6-4.
**Women**
**Singles — Championship**
Serena Williams (9), U.S., def. Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, 6-1, 6-3.
**Saturday's results**
**Doubles — Semifinals**
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (4), Poland, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto**, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (6), 12-10 (tiebreak.)

# NHL

## STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

**All Times Eastern**

### CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
**(Best-of-7)**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. WASHINGTON (7)**
**(N.Y. Rangers win series 4-3)**
**Saturday's result**
N.Y. Rangers 2 Washington 1

### CONFERENCE FINALS
**(Best-of-7)**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)**
**Tonight's game**
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
**Wednesday's game**
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
**Saturday, May 19**
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
**Monday, May 21**
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**PHOENIX (3) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)**
**(Los Angeles leads series 1-0)**
**Last night's result**
Los Angeles 4 Phoenix 2
**Tomorrow's game**
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
**Thursday's game**
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
**Sunday, May 20**
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.

# GOLF

## PGA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

**At Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.**
**Par 72**
**Final Round**

| | |
|---|---|
| Matt Kuchar, $1,710,000 | 68-68-69-70—275 |
| Ben Curtis, $627,000 | 68-71-70-68—277 |
| Rickie Fowler, $627,000 | 72-69-66-70—277 |
| Zach Johnson, $627,000 | 70-66-73-68—277 |
| Martin Laird, $627,000 | 65-73-72-67—277 |
| Luke Donald, $342,000 | 72-69-72-66—279 |
| Bo Van Pelt, $296,083 | 71-70-70-69—280 |
| Kevin Na, $296,083 | 67-69-68-76—280 |
| Jhonattan Vegas, $296,083 | 68-74-68-70—280 |
| **Also** | |
| **David Hearn, $19,285** | **69-75-77-74—295** |
| **Graham DeLaet, $18,905** | **71-73-76-76—296** |

# LACROSSE

## NLL PLAYOFFS

### DIVISION FINALS

**Saturday's results**
**East Division —** Rochester 17 Toronto 13
**West Division —** Edmonton 15 Minnesota 3

### NLL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Saturday, May 19**
**Champions Cup — All Times Eastern**
Edmonton at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.

# VOLLEYBALL

## NORCECA MEN'S OLYMPIC QUALIFYING

**At Long Beach, Calif.**
**Saturday's results**
**Championship**
**(winner earns 2012 Olympic berth)**
U.S. def. **Canada**, 3-0 (28-26, 25-18, 25-20)
**Third Place**
Cuba def. Puerto Rico, 3-0 (25-20, 25-21, 25-15)

# HOCKEY

## IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

**At Helsinki and Stockholm**

### PRELIMINARY ROUND

**GROUP A**

| | GP | W | OTW | OTL | L | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **x-Canada** | **6** | **5** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **30** | **14** | **16** |
| x-U.S. | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 15 | 13 |
| Slovakia | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 12 |
| Finland | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 13 | 12 |
| France | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 26 | 6 |
| Switzerland | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 16 | 6 |
| Belarus | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 3 |
| Kazakhstan | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 29 | 1 |

**GROUP B**

| | GP | W | OTW | OTL | L | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Russia | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 8 | 18 |
| x-Sweden | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 15 | 15 |
| Czech Republic | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 11 |
| Norway | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 17 | 10 |
| Latvia | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 6 |
| Germany | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 23 | 6 |
| Italy | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 27 | 2 |
| Denmark | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 1 |

**x** — clinched berth in championship playoffs.
**Yesterday's results**
**At Helsinki**
Slovakia 1 Switzerland 0
U.S. 5 Finland 0
**At Stockholm**
Norway 12 Germany 4
Russia 2 Czech Republic 0
**Saturday's results**
**At Helsinki**
**Canada 8** Kazakhstan 0
Slovakia 5 Belarus 1
France 4 Switzerland 2
**At Stockholm**
Norway 3 Latvia 0
Germany 2 Denmark 1
Sweden 4 Italy 0
**Today's games — All Times Eastern**
**At Helsinki**
Belarus vs. France, 9:15 a.m.
Kazakhstan vs. Finland, 1:15 p.m.
**At Stockholm**
Latvia vs. Denmark, 10:15 a.m.
Italy vs. Russia, 2:15 p.m.

### SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | PT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Malkin, Rus | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| Thoresen, Nor | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| L.Eriksson, Swe | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Pacioretty, U.S. | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| Zetterberg, Swe | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| Skroder, Nor | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Gogulla, Ger | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| **Keith, Cda** | **1** | **8** | **9** |
| **Tavares, Cda** | **4** | **4** | **8** |

## WHL

### ED CHYNOWETH CUP LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

**(Best-of-7)**
**EDMONTON (E1) VS. PORTLAND (W3)**
**(Edmonton wins series 4-3)**
**Last night's result**
Edmonton 4 Portland 1
**Saturday's result**
Portland 3 Edmonton 2

## RBC CUP

### CANADIAN JR. A CHAMPIONSHIP

**At Humboldt, Sask.**
**Last night's result**
**Championship —** Penticton 4 Woodstock 3

# NBA PLAYOFFS

## CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS

**(Best-of-7)**
**All Times Eastern**

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**L.A. LAKERS (3) VS. DENVER (6)**
**(L.A. Lakers win series 4-3)**
**Saturday's result**
L.A. Lakers 96 Denver 87
**MEMPHIS (4) VS. L.A. CLIPPERS (5)**
**(L.A. Clippers win series 4-3)**
**Yersterday's result**
L.A. Clippers 82 Memphis 72

## CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

**(Best-of-7)**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**MIAMI (2) VS. INDIANA (3)**
**(Miami leads series 1-0)**
**Yesterday's result**
Miami 95 Indiana 86
**Tomorrow's game**
Indiana at Miami, 7 p.m.
**Thursday's game**
Miami at Indiana, 7 p.m.
**Sunday, May 20**
Miami at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
**BOSTON (4) VS. PHILADELPHIA (8)**
**(Boston leads series 1-0)**
**Saturday's result**
Boston 92 Philadelphia 91
**Tonight's game**
Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m
**Wednesday's game**
Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
**Friday's game**
Boston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**SAN ANTONIO (1) VS. L.A. CLIPPERS (5)**
**Tomorrow's game**
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
**Thursday's game**
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
**Saturday, May 19**
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
**Sunday, May 20**
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
**OKLAHOMA CITY (2) VS. L.A. LAKERS (3)**
**Tonight's game**
L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.
**Wednesday's game**
L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City 9:30 p.m.
**Friday's game**
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
**Saturday, May 19**
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

# CYCLING

## GIRO D'ITALIA

**At Lago Laceno, Italy**
**Yesterday's results (eighth stage, 229 kms)**
1. Domenico Pozzovivo, Italy, Colnago-CSF Inox, six hours, six minutes, five seconds; 2. Benat Intxausti, Spain, Movistar, 0:23 behind; 3. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 0:27.
**Also — 11. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Barracuda, same time; 100. Dominique Rollin, Boucherville, Que., Orica-GreenEdge, 14:39; 150. Svein Tuft, Langley, B.C., FDJ-BigMat, 20:42; 179. Christian Meier, Sussex, N.B., Orica-GreenEdge, 21:16.**
**Overall Standings — 1. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Barracuda, 32 hours, 23 minutes, 25 seconds**; 2. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 0:09 behind; 3. Paolo Tiralongo, Italy, Astana, 0:15; 4. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Astana, 0:35.

# SOCCER

## MLS

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 23 | 16 | 22 |
| Kansas City | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 21 |
| D.C. United | 12 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 16 | 18 |
| Chicago | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 15 |
| New England | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
| Montreal | 11 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 16 | 12 |
| Houston | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 11 |
| Columbus | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 11 |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 7 |
| Toronto | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 0 |

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Real Salt Lake | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 12 | 26 |
| San Jose | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 12 | 23 |
| Seattle | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 22 |
| Vancouver | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 17 |
| Colorado | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 12 | 15 |
| Dallas | 12 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 18 | 12 |
| Los Angeles | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 15 | 11 |
| Chivas USA | 10 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 10 |
| Portland | 9 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 8 |

**Yesterday's results**
New York 3 Philadelphia 2
Chivas USA 1 San Jose 1
**Saturday's results**
Los Angeles 1 Montreal 1
New England 4 Vancouver 1
Houston 1 D.C. United 0
Columbus 2 Dallas 1
Chicago 2 Kansas City 1
Real Salt Lake 1 Seattle 0
**Tomorrow's game — All Times Eastern**
Portland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

## ENGLAND

### PREMIER LEAGUE

| Team | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ch,cl-Manchester City | 38 | 28 | 5 | 5 | 93 | 29 | 89 |
| cl-Manchester United | 38 | 28 | 5 | 5 | 89 | 33 | 89 |
| cl-Arsenal | 38 | 21 | 7 | 10 | 74 | 49 | 70 |
| x-Tottenham | 38 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 66 | 41 | 69 |
| el-Newcastle | 38 | 19 | 8 | 11 | 56 | 51 | 65 |
| x-Chelsea | 38 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 65 | 46 | 64 |
| Everton | 38 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 50 | 40 | 56 |
| el-Liverpool | 38 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 47 | 40 | 52 |
| Fulham | 38 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 48 | 51 | 52 |
| West Bromwich | 38 | 13 | 8 | 17 | 45 | 52 | 47 |
| Swansea | 38 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 44 | 51 | 47 |
| Norwich | 38 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 52 | 66 | 47 |
| Sunderland | 38 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 45 | 46 | 45 |
| Stoke | 38 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 45 | 53 | 45 |
| Wigan | 38 | 11 | 10 | 17 | 42 | 62 | 43 |
| Aston Villa | 38 | 7 | 17 | 14 | 37 | 53 | 38 |
| QPR | 38 | 10 | 7 | 21 | 43 | 66 | 37 |
| r-Bolton | 38 | 10 | 6 | 22 | 46 | 77 | 36 |
| r-Blackburn | 38 | 8 | 7 | 23 | 48 | 78 | 31 |
| r-Wolverhampton | 38 | 5 | 10 | 23 | 40 | 82 | 25 |

**r** — relegated
**cl** — earned Champions League berth
**el** — earned Europa League berth
**x** — eaned berth in Champions League or Europa League, depending on whether Chelsea wins Champions League.
**Yesterday's results**
Chelsea 2 Blackburn 1
Everton 3 Newcastle 1
Manchester City 3 Queens Park Rangers 2
Norwich 2 Aston Villa 0
Stoke 2 Bolton 2
Sunderland 0 Manchester United 1
Swansea 1 Liverpool 0
Tottenham 2 Fulham 0
West Bromwich Albion 2 Arsenal 3
Wigan 3 Wolverhampton 2
**End of Regular Season**

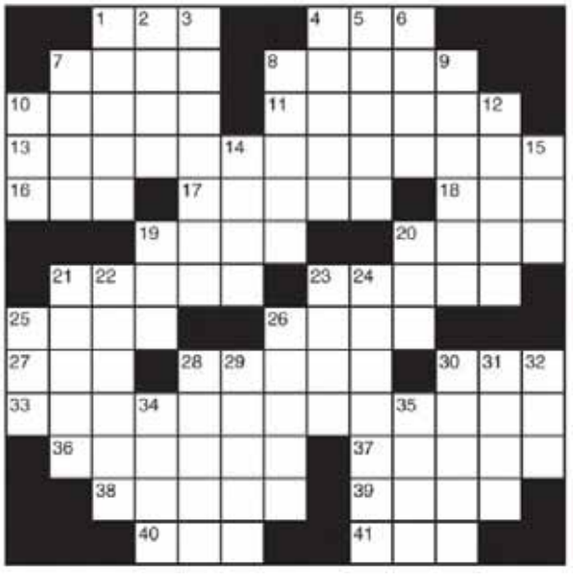
## Crossword

### Across

1 Handle clumsily
4 Some radios (Abbr.)
7 Urban transport
8 Tenors' solos
10 Gallup writeups
11 Celsius unit
13 Lover's earful
16 Officeholders
17 Leading
18 Past
19 One of the Gospels
20 On
21 Ahab's quarry
23 Senior member
25 Panorama
26 Jackknife, e.g.
27 Savings-plan acronym
28 Wagon-wheel part
30 Perched
33 Nondiscretionary enforcement policy
36 Leisurely walk
37 Prince Harry's mum
38 Tearjerker need (Var.)
39 Incite
40 Meadow
41 Tee preceder

### Down

1 Loses colour
2 Wheelbase terminus
3 Pensive
4 Worries
5 Possibly will
6 Ganges wrap
7 Burg
8 Worship
9 Legislative body
10 Letter before omega
12 Give encouragement
14 Sneaker brand
15 Bribe
19 9-Down output
20 Sailor's affirmation
21 Mess behind a desk
22 Fireplace
23 Levee
24 Late
25 Namely (Abbr.)
26 Role for Barbra
28 Rock
29 Lively dance
30 Unforeseen hazards
31 Zits
32 Afternoon social
34 Exam format
35 Ostentatious display



## Sudoku

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | | | | 4 | | | | 3 |
| | 8 | | | 9 | | | 5 | |
| 4 | | | 1 | | 2 | | | 8 |
| 3 | | 7 | | | | 4 | | 1 |
| | | 2 | 3 | | 5 | 6 | | |
| 9 | | 8 | | | | 5 | | 7 |
| 5 | | | 9 | | 8 | | | 6 |
| | 2 | | | 6 | | | 1 | |
| 6 | | | | 3 | | | | 2 |

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Friday's Sudoku

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| 3 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| 6 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 4 |
| 4 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| 5 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 2 |
| 8 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| 2 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 8 |
| 7 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 5 |

## Friday's Crossword

## Cryptoquip

### How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

RK Z KXLZOX LSQZEHW VXEX Z KZQ SK OSV-PJZORYI GXMA, AWX HSJOM GX HZOOXM LZEI, PJXXQ SK HSYA.

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** WHAT WOULD PEOPLE NAME A RACEHORSE THAT'S A CONNOISSEUR OF FINE FOOD? THE GALLOPING GOURMET.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals E

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

## Weather

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
|---|---|---|
| MAX: 21° MIN: 10° | MAX: 27° MIN: 11° | MAX: 20° MIN: 8° |

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## Horoscope

**Aries | March 21 - April 20.** You may have to admit that you are out of your depth and that you are not going to reach the target you set yourself.

**Taurus | April 21 - May 21.** Don't take risks or take anything for granted. Someone could be setting you up for a fall.

**Gemini | May 22 - June 20.** Don't worry too much if you can't seem to work out what's going on today – it will all become clear as the week progresses.

**Cancer | June 21 - July 22.** Do not allow yourself to get drawn into other people's disputes.

**Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.** You will be in a generous mood today. If someone is down on their luck you won't have the heart to turn them away.

**Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.** Mars in your sign makes you assertive and ambitious, but don't try to do everything all in one go.

**Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.** It does not matter if you are in one of your gloom and doom moods today because by this time tomorrow you will be all smiles again.

**Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.** Put any feelings of regret or remorse you may have behind you immediately.

**Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.** A minor success can be built into something more important but you've got to be patient.

**Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.** The message of the stars is that you have nothing to worry about – no, really, nothing at all. By all means take a few chances.

**Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.** You may be tempted to cut corners today but is that really such a smart idea?

**Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.** Someone you work with is in an unreasonable mood and no doubt it annoys you a lot. But don't stoop to their level and be unreasonable in return because that means they will have won. SALLY BROMPTON

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CITY: 8.0L/100KM

Forte *5* SX shown

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**BASED ON A PURCHASE PRICE OF $20,172.**
Offer based on Forte LX PLUS AT.

✓ MORE STANDARD HORSEPOWER THAN HONDA CIVIC AND MAZDA3¥

HWY: 5.5L/100KM
CITY: 8.0L/100KM

Forte SX shown

## 2012 FORTE KOUP

PLUS $500 CASH BONUS§

FINANCE FROM AS LOW AS $109‡ BI-WEEKLY | AT 1.49% APR | FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS

amortized over 84 months. $5,565 remaining balance. Offer includes delivery, destination and fees of $1,577, $500 competitive bonus,†† **$750 LOAN SAVINGS**‡ and $1,750 down payment.
**BASED ON A PURCHASE PRICE OF $21,772.**
Offer based on Forte Koup EX AT.

✓ MORE STANDARD TORQUE THAN HONDA CIVIC COUPE Ω

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Offer available at participating dealers on in-stock vehicles only. Delivery must be taken during the program period. Some conditions apply. See dealer for complete details. ** 0% purchase financing is available on select 2012 Kia models on approved credit (OAC). Terms vary by model and trim, see dealer for complete details. Representative financing example based on 2012 Optima Hybrid (0PYAAC) with a selling price of $32,172 (includes delivery and destination fees of $1,455, other fees and certain taxes (including tire levies) and A/C tax ($100, where applicable) financed at 0% APR for 60 months. Bi-weekly payments equal $215 with a down payment/equivalent trade of $2,000. License, insurance, applicable taxes, variable dealer administration fees (up to $699), PPSA and registration fees are extra. Cost of borrowing of $0, for a total obligation of $32,172. Retailer may sell for less. See dealer for full details. ◆ "Don't Pay for 90 Days" on select models (90-day payment deferral) applies to purchase financing offers on select 2012 and 2013 models on approved credit (OAC) (2012/2015 Sportage/Sorento/Sedona excluded). No interest will accrue during the first 60 days of the finance contract. After this period, interest starts to accrue and the purchaser will repay the principal interest monthly over the term of the contract. ‡ Car of the Year $100 Test Drive Bonus offer is open to eligible retail customers who test drive a new 2012 Optima between May 1 - May 31, 2012 at a participating dealership and who purchase a competitive vehicle 2012 Hyundai Sonata, Honda Accord, Toyota Camry, Ford Fusion, Chevrolet Malibu, Volkswagen Passat, Nissan Altima, Dodge Charger or Mazda6) within 7 calendar days of their Optima test drive. Eligible participants must be Canadian residents and must provide satisfactory proof of their purchase/lease of a qualifying competitive vehicle. 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See dealer for full details. ‹‹ Cash purchase price for 2012 Optima (0PC4JC) is $23,072 and includes a $500 competitive bonus (which is deducted from the negotiated selling price before taxes and cannot be combined with special lease and finance offers), delivery and destination fees of $1,455, other fees and certain taxes (including tire levies) and A/C tax ($100, where applicable). Licence, insurance, applicable taxes, and registration fees are extra. Retailer may sell for less. Available at participating dealers. See dealer for full details. ‹‹‹ Cash purchase price for new 2012 Optima (excluding Hybrid) models at a value of $500 deducted before tax) for owners of a Honda Accord, Toyota Camry or Mazda6 with proof of ownership. Certain restrictions apply. Offer is transferable within same household (must provide proof of address). Limit of one bonus per customer or household. Offer not combinable with any other loyalty/conquest offers. Offer ends May 31, 2012. › ECO-€ credit for 2012 Optima Hybrid is $1,000 and is applicable to the purchase or lease of a new 2012 Optima Hybrid. Available at participating dealers. Certain restrictions apply. See dealer for details. ¥ Loyalty Bonus offer available on 2012 Optima Hybrid at a value of $1,250 for any current Kia owners towards the purchase or lease of a new 2012 Optima Hybrid only. Offer is transferable within same household (must provide proof of address). Limit of one bonus per customer or household. Certain restrictions apply. See dealer for details. ^ Compare against standard horsepower between 2012 Kia Optima LX A/T vs 2012 Honda Accord LX A/T and 2012 Toyota Camry LE A/T. ^^ Compare against standard horsepower between 2012 Kia Optima Hybrid vs 2012 Toyota Camry Hybrid LE. ~ Highway/city fuel consumption of these vehicles may vary. These estimates are based on Transport Canada's approved criteria and testing methods. 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